



## POWERTECH (USA) INC.

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Ms. Roberta Fivecoate  
Natural Resources Project Engineer  
Minerals and Mining Program  
Joe Foss Building  
523 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-3182

### Affidavits of Publication

Dear Ms. Fivecoate:

Enclosed are two original affidavits of publication. The first is from the Edgemont Herald Tribune for the Notice of Filing for Uranium Exploration Permit Application published October 1 and 8, 2008. The second is from the Hot Springs Star for the Notice of Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands published October 28, 2008.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at 605-662-8308.

Sincerely,  
POWERTECH (USA) INC.

Mark Hollenbeck, P.E.  
Project Manager, Dewey-Burdock

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Enclosure: Affidavit of Publication – Edgemont Herald Tribune, Notice of Filing Uranium Exploration Permit, October 1 and 8, 2008

Affidavit of Publication - Hot Springs Star, Notice of Request for Determination of Special, Exceptional, Critical, or Unique Lands, October 28, 2008



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## Affidavit of Publication

State of South Dakota

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County of Fall River

Anne L. Cassens of said county being first duly sworn on oath says, That she is the publisher of Edgemont Herald Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Edgemont, in Said County of Fall River, and of South Dakota; that she has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.3 inclusive; that said newspaper has been published in said County of Fall River and State of South Dakota for at least one year prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the:

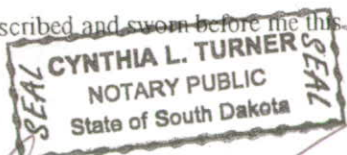
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*Legal Notice #2008-136*

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspapers for \_\_\_\_\_ week (s) to wit:

*October 1* 2008  
*October 8* 2008  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2008  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2008

That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice insure to the sole benefit of the publisher or publishers; that no agreement or understanding for the publication thereof has been made with any other person whom fees charged for the publication thereof are \$ 37.10

Signed: *Anne Cassens*Subscribed and sworn before me this 31 day of October

*Cynthia L. Turner*

Notary public, in and for the County of Fall River, South Dakota.

My commission expires February 28, 2013.

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## Public Notices...

NOTICE OF FILING  
 URANIUM EXPLORATION  
 PERMIT APPLICATION  
 LEGAL NOTICE # 2008-136

Notice of Filing Uranium Exploration  
 Permit Application

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources has received a permit application to conduct exploration for uranium from Powertech (USA), Inc. 5575 DTC Parkway, Suite 140, Greenwood Village, Colorado, 80111. Powertech (USA), Inc.'s resident agent is CT Corporation Systems, 319 Coteau Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501.

The exploration area is generally located approximately 13 miles northwest of Edgemont in Sections 29, 30, and 32; T6S-R1E, Custer County and Sections 2, 10, and 11; T7S-R1E; Fall River County.

The operation will consist of drilling 30 exploration and condemnation holes for uranium in the Inyan Kara Formation. Condemnation holes are necessary to ensure that planned surface facilities are not located over ore deposits. Each exploration hole will be approximately 300 feet to 800 feet in depth. The holes will be logged radiometrically for uranium and vanadium. Powertech will utilize the existing gravel roads for access to the exploration area. The operation will commence upon issuance of the permit.

The permit, when issued, only authorizes those exploratory activities identified in the permit application and does not authorize the commencement of uranium mining activities. If the company decides to proceed with uranium mining at a later date, a state mine permit application and additional public hearings will be required.

In accordance with SDCL 45-6D-26, any person has the right to intervene in the application proceeding by filing written objections to or statements in support of the application with the department no later than October 28, 2008, by mailing the materials to the Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. Persons intervening in the proceeding will have the rights granted to parties at contested case hearings in accordance with SDCL 1-26, and will be notified of the date and time of the hearing

on the application so that they can present their objections or statements to the Board of Minerals and Environment.

Persons desiring further information about this uranium exploration permit application may contact Roberta Fivecoat, Minerals and Mining Program, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, at (605) 773-42-1.

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 in the Edgemont Herald Tribune